11 Marble St.
Roxbury 20, Mass.

Dear Mrs Manley:

To clear up matters and come to the point, I sent back the contract because of the money.

I make sixty eight dollars on my job with no overtime. Since I play four evenings a week and on Sundays I've cut out overtime and I still make a good pay.

I wouldn't mind playing at that price if I were not married but

3) Baltimore was trying to get in touch with me so probably you could work out a deal with them.

I'll expect to hear from you one way or another in a few days. I'll have to know one way or another so I can get to work on my release, if not, I'll be starting on a new work contract in a week or so.

Sincerely

Francis Matthews

that makes a lot of difference especially in these wartimes. I believe I've written the same story to you before.

I had thought probably a proposition could be worked out that I could come down for three hundred a month and after a ~~month~~ month if I wasn't playing good enough ball you could cut me to two-seventy five or send me home. Of course that would have to be in the contract. Even at three hundred I'm losing twenty-five or thirty dollars a week believe it or not.